

## REPLY

The Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. §121, to one of the following inventions:

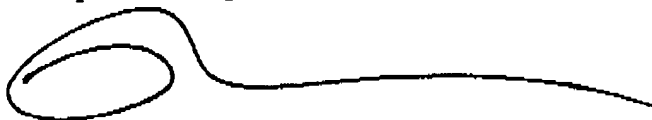
Group I, claims 1-14, drawn to a UV discharge lamp; ~~or~~  
Group II, claim 15, drawn to a fluid disinfection system.

**Applicant elects Group I, claims 1-14, drawn to a UV discharge lamp.**

The Examiner's election or restriction requirement is respectfully traversed. The Examiner has not established a serious burden if restriction is not required. Both inventions are classified in the same class, 250, and therefore, it is unlikely that any additional search would pose a substantial burden.

Therefore, it is requested that the Examiner reconsider the present application, withdraw the restriction requirement, and indicate allowable subject matter.

Respectfully submitted,



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